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Sir:

This paper is being filed with a request for continued examination and constitutes a submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. There was a final Office Action dated April 25, 2006 pending. Consideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.